COMMERCIAL.

Monetary.

The stock market in Baltimore was very dull on Tuesday, without material change, except Baltimore City loans, which went lower. At New York prices were materially better, and at first board hissouri 6's improved 12, while Virginia's were

The specie tide from Europe has already set in; the Europa, with news to the 1st, having arrived of Cape Race, on her way to New York, with the which on his motion, was referred to the first instalment. More was to come. The Bank rate of interest had been previously reduced to 5 get, and the bank bullion had increased, but this may be but temporary. Cotton was steady,

and breadstuffs lower.

The sales of United States 6's in New York, on Monday, as low as 95, were made by timid parfies who fear the Treasury will be entirely bankrupt before January. Congress will before that time authorize some financial expedient which will enable the Secretary to pay the interest. The latest dispatches from New Orleans an-

nounce further failures among cotton factors, and sight exchanges on New York 1@1 2 ct. New York funds in Baltimore are very scarce, and exchange is quoted 3@4 \$3 ct. premium. Philadelphia is rather easier at 12@2 \$3 ct. on

New York. The demand for Northern Exchange in Rich. mond has led to a further advance on the rates, and the brokers are asking 8 % cent on New York, 6@ 7 on Philadelphia, and 4@5 on Baltimore,-The Whig says: The tendency was decidedly towards higher rates, and we believe, that in several instances, as high as 10 % cent prem. was paid for checks on New York. The brokers are offering. 4@5 \$ cent for specie.

Alexandria Market, December 12.

The market for Flour continues dull, there belag no export demand, and but a light enquiry on the part of the retail trade. Quotations are nemhal. In Wheat, there is a little more activity, with increased offerings. Prices continue to rule low, and we note sales of white at 110c. for ordipary, and 100c. for common red. Corn is in fair were some transactions at 65c. Onts continue unchanged and duil. In other articles usually quoted, there is no change, and business remains at a stand still, the present condition of affairs having caused a perfect stagnation in trade, and the pressure being nearly equal on all branches of

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 12.—Flour—holders demand an advance of 10@12c. Wheat—holders demand an advance of 1 (@ 12c. Wheat—holders demand an advance of 3 @ 5c. Corn firm, 1 @ 2c. higher. Provisions quiet. Whiskey steady at 18c.— Stocks are better, closed weak; Mo. 6's 65 le.

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DECEMBER.	SUN rises.	SUN setu.	MOON'S PHASES.
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13 Tuesday...... 7 25 4 35 HIGH WATER. 19 Wednesday... 7 25 4 35 Dec a 13.—h.—m.

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DECEMBER 12.

ARRIVED. Packet Schr. Isaac Rich, Berry, Boston, general cargo to Wm. H. Fowle & Son. SAILED.

Sehr. Mary E. Hopkins, Daugherty, New York, by Wm. H. Fowle & Son. Schr. Petrel, Robinson, Portland, by American

CANAL COMMERCE.

Hale, coal to T. J Mehaffey.

ARRIVED. December 12. Boats Buena Vista, H. J. Berston, and Mary R.

Boat Wm. McMahon, coal to Frostburg Coal Boats C. Ardinger, T. P. Sherman, and S. B. Earrison, coal to American Coal Co. Boats W. E. Webster, and Dutch Hen, coal to

Borden Mining Co. 22 In compliance with a circular request recoived from the Christian Association of Troy, N. Y., and the carnest desire of many of our members, there will be a called meeting of the Alexandria Association, on this Thursday afternoon,

13th instant, at 4 o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to engage in prayer and supplication to Almighty God, for the restoration of peace and harmony to our distracted country. The citizens generally are invited to attend. By order of the President: J. H. H. FOWLE, Secretary.

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DANAR WARE .- We have just received two hogsheads of Panar Ware of our own importations, consisting of Vases, Pitchers, Rose Water Ewers, Cologne Bottles, Match Boxes, Hot Punch and Molassos Jugs, suitable for Christmas presents, which we offer at greatly reduced prices. R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES .-Chloroform; Chlorate Potash; Ayer's Poctotal: Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil; Jules Haul's Erasive Soap; Brown's Bronchial Treches; Black Stick Pomade; Arnica Plasters; Ext. Tarayicum; Husband's Isinglass; Adhosive Plaster; Castile Soap; just received, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr.,

Apothecary, 94 King-st. SPICES, &c .- Cox's Gelatine, Carageen, Bur-muda Arrow Root, Pearl Sago, Tapioca, Cooper's American Isinglass, Cinnamon, Starch, Indigo, Nutmegs, Salt Petre, Corn Starch, Outmeal, Oil Lomon, Ext. do., Essence do., Celery Seed, Cloves, and Ground Black Pepper, for sale LEADBEATER & CO., Nos. 5 & 7 S. Fairfax street.

FOR RENT.—A large three story BRICK HOUSE on King between Fayette and Paine streets. It has been occupied as a Tavern, and is weil situated for a boarding house. Has gas and water, and to a good tenant the rent will be low. Also a good frame tenement on the corner of Paine and Cameron, with eight rooms, and gas in R. G. VIOLETT. it Apply to

150 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLAS-TER, daily expected, for sale by FOWLE & CO.

150 BBLS. APPLES, To arrive per Schr. 75 bbls. Potatoes, E. G. Lewis. [dec 13] FOWLE & CO. For sale by

FISH! FISH!! 250 BBLS. NEW EASTERN HERRINGS do

40 "No. 1 Potomæe 25 "Labrador do., in store and for sale by. GEO. H. ROBINSON.

MEORGIA PINE .- Just received from Savananah per Schr. Henry Payson, 60,000 feet of Morted GEORGIA PINE

5 by 9, 4 by 6, 4 by 4, 6 by 12 12 by 12, 10 by 12, 3 by 12, 2 by 12, for Foot 34 WATERS & 60. Fort 34 VIRGINIA CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.

J. M. STEWART, dec 11-3t Exchange Block. ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGANY WRITING DESKS .- A large assortment of the best material and workmanship, also, neuplus ultra deaks and furnished portfolies in great variety, for sale at low prices. [dec 10] ROBERT BELL.

Mr. D. always seemed to think everybody 1500 SACKS G. A. SALT, part of cargo of ship "Scotsman," direct from Liverentitled to manage their own affairs, except the people of a sovereigh state. pool, in store and for sale by FOWLE & CO.

REMOVED. DEARY BROTHERS have removed to Fair-

fax street, in the Mansion House build-

pect from the North in the four large and MATS.—Alicant, Jute, Worsted, and Manilla.
MATS, for sale by PERRY BROTHERS, Mansion House Building.

Texas; in the strychnine with which they had (LOAKS-A good assortment, just received by Selve Twine.—1,000 be. Seine Twine, for guard, night after night, and even now there Deale by fdee of WHRAT & BAND | was a nightly guard of twenty four men re- nev 22

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

quired there to guard the lives and propert

insure the fruits of their victory.

published in the newspapers.

ine out of what the misstatement had grown.

their organization after the election.

in naming them, emitted Mr. Douglas.

not demand such aid or such defenders.]

As the Senate now stood there would be, at-

A voice.—Mr. Douglas.

session, which was agreed to.

House of Representatives.

After prayer and the reading of the Jour-

The Speaker, pursuant to the order of

yesterday, called the States for the submis-

Committee. Many of them proposed amend-

of resolutions proposing certain concessions

Mr. Adrian, of N. J., offered a series of

resolutions to the effect that the doctrine of

non-intervention by Congress, either to pro-

should be adopted on the basis of compre-

mise between the North and South; thereby

Territories to be determined by the people,

and laws of climate. And further, that any

territory should be admitted into the Union

can in form; without any regard whether said

constitution permitted or prohibited the do-

mestic institution of slavery. And again,

lature, in conflict with or in violation of the

Constitution of the United States and the

laws of Congress made in pursuance thereof,

should be repealed. And lastly, that the fu-

gitive-slave law is constitutional, and the

Mr. Mallory's resolution provided for the

establishment of the line of 36° 30', the

After a very large number of resolutions

of similar character and purport had been

Mr. Stallworth, of Ala., asked to be excused

from serving as a member of the committee

on Military Affairs, saying that he did not ex-

The Prince George's Conviction and Escape.

named David Hooper, was indicted for the

robbery of a watch. This case was removed

one of the iron bars of the window, and let-

ting himself down by blankets tied together.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Board held yesterday, the report for the

month of November, 1860, was read. The

following is the recapitulation:

\$7,833.52.

At the regular monthly meeting of the

At the last term of the Circuit Court, a man

On motion his request was granted.

House adjourned.

presented, the call upon States was finished.

North to be free and the South, slave.

law of the land; and, as such, should be re-

spected and observed.

question, and all looked to conciliation.

for the peace of the country.

cret session, adjourned.

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. In Senate, Wednesday Dec. 12. The Sonate was called to order at noon,

and after prayer, and the reading of the jour-

nal Mr. Bigler, of Pennsylvania introduced an amendment to the Morrill Tariff bill Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hunter, of Virginia, from the Committee on Finance reported back the Treasury Note bill, passed by the House of Representatives, with sundry amendments. The first amendment, providing that the

lowest denomination of the notes should be fifty instead of one hundred dollars, was agreed to.

The second amendment provided that the recepts of the sales of the public lands should be set aside to redeem these notes, and that they be limited in amount to \$3,000,000. The amendment was advocated by Mr.

Hunter and Mr. Fessenden and opposed by Messrs, Simmons, Collamer, Wade and oth-The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wade, of Ohio, introduced an amendment providing that nothing in the bill should be construed to limit the power of Congress to dispose of the land as it should

Mr. Wade thought that unless this amendment was adopted, there might be a misconception. He called upon the friends of the Homestead policy and of the Pacific Railroad to sustain it.

Mr. Clingman was surprised that any Senator should object to the United States paying its debts with its own property, for the reason that he wished to give the properrequest, with sales of old at 60c. In Rye, there ty away. He was like the man who at the end of his career, declared that he had lost all, but that he had given away.

Mr. Hunter thought that it might be difficult to pass the Treasury notes with the amendment. He believed, that the effect of the amendment would be injurious to the value of the notes.

Mr. Gwin opposed the amendment, and said he saw no necessity for it. Mr. Wade defended his position, and call-

ed for the yeas and nays. The amendment was adopted by-yeas

The question then recurring upon the amendment, as amended. Mr. Hunter thought that the clause had been rendered nugatory, and could not vote

Mr. Gwin called for the yeas and nays. Mr. Trumbull said there was no necessity for that; no one was in favor of the

The amendment as amended, was then rejected. The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and having been read the third time, was

Mr. Crittenden, of Ky., introduced a prirate memorial, which, on his motion was referred to the committee on private land

Several other memorials were referred, hibit or protect the domestic institution of and papers permitted to be withdrawn from | slavery in the Territories of this Government The Senate then took up the resolution of

Mr. Powell, of Ky., providing for the ap- leaving the whole question of slavery in the pointment of a Committee of thirteen to consider the President's Message. Mr. Wigfall, of Texas, continued the discussion of the question of his personal con-

with such a constitution as a majority of the sistency, as assailed by Mr. Douglas, yespeople might adopt, provided it be republiterday. He quoted the record, and argued at length to vindicate his consistency. During his speech, he gave way to a mothat all statutes enacted by any State Legistion of Mr. Yulee, of Fla., to reconsider the

vote by which the Treasury note bill was passed; which motion was entered on the iournal Mr. Wigfall, having finished his vindication, proceeded to consider the resolution He did not believe that Mr. Douglas, and a friend of his from Missouri, could refer this difficulty to two justices of the peace, and settle it before sundown. This was a question which could be settled by the people of the States, only. Whipped syllabub was not the remedy for the patient, now. The Union which by her legislation shall nullify an could not be saved by eulogies. The South demanded that she should be allowed peace.

He would tell the Senators on the other side of the Chamber the condition upon which he would consent to remain in the Union with them. They must abolish abolition societies, stop abolition newspapers, and stop the clamor now raging in their mids: .ters would consult their own interests by making [Laughter on the Republican side.] You augh in my face. [Additional laughter.] He called upon the Union-saving Senators to look at the derision and contempt which met his proposition. He besought them to look-"Fas est et ab hoste doceri." Would they still continue to beg for the privilege of paying taxes to sustain the manufactures. build the rouds, and clean out the harbors of this people, who would hold the Union together with hemp. The people of the North

would soon know the spirit of the South, and it might be "where the battle wreck was thickest," learn that "Cotton was King." [Applause in the galleries.] The President, pro tem, Mr. Foot, said that if the disorder was repeated, he would

order the galleries to be cleared. Mr. Haie thought that if ever there was time in which the galleries should be cleared, it was now.

Mr. Wigfall said that if the indecent indignity was repeated, he would move not only that the galleries be cleared, but that the doors be locked, and the Senate be allowed to deliberate in peace.

Mr. W., continuing his argument, said he knew the game of the Northern representatives. They knew that when the calamity incident upon disunion came; when the factories stopped, the ships rotted, and the for trial to Charles County, where it came off operatives and sailors saw starvation staring last Thursday, resulting in his being convicthem in the face, their heads would not be ted and sentenced to the penitentiary for one safe upon their shoulders. But they hoped year and seven months. We learn that on 'ere the treasury was drained of its last dol- last Friday night he made his escape from lar, and while confusion reigned supreme to the jail at Port Tobacco, by sawing through make soldiers of these starving operatives. The confederacy of our fathers had gradually been changed. The bounds of Massachusetts had been extended until the whole people were included within them-and the entire Union governed by the Massachusetts school of which the Senator from New York (Mr. Seward) had professed himself a follower. This consolidation he would ever oppose, but when he was called upon, as he Nov., 1859....\$366,202.40 \$33.225.92 \$21.831.00 \$421.259.92 Nov., 1860.... \$66,871.57 \$33.255.77 \$23,966.10 \$120.093.44 would be before many days, to vote upon the government for a new confederation, he would advocate the constitution our fathers had adopted for all the States. Under this confederated government when the border States came in, he expected to as- GREGG, all of Loudonn. HAVE just received a stock of the above goods sist to adjust the foreign relations with of good quality, suitable for suits and Over- the Northern States. He declared that Mr. Douglas in his Norfolk speech had promised to hang Mr. Lincoln, if he did not administer the government according to his (Mr. D.) views, and to gibbet the people of Virginia if, in the exercise of their rights they dared to rebel against Mr. Liucoin .-

He trusted, he continued, that the South

would soon be able to dietate a treaty in

grave of the constitution. Gentlemen could

see a sample of the government we might ex-

fourteen small towns, they had burned in

MARRIED. On Thursday, the 6th instant, by Rev. H. R. Smith, WILLIAM H. FAIR and Miss BETSEY

Showing a net increase over Nov., 1859, of

DIED. Suddenly, on the 10th instant, at his residence, in Fairfax county, in the 28th year of his ago. CHESTER COLEMAN, esq., Principal of Oak

Hill Academy. On Saturday, the first of December, at his residence in Hillsborough, Londonn county, Dr. SAM-UEL TURNER, in the 62nd year of his age.

A LDERMAN MECRI'S SYSTEM OF FARM-ING.—How to Farm Profitably; or, the Say-ings and Doings of Mr. Alderman Mechi, with a Portrai and three other Blustrations, from Photographs by Mayalf .- The above work, Eight Thou-Fancul Hall, the cradle of fiberty, but the sand of which have, in a few weeks, been sold, greye of the constitution. Gentlemen could contains:—Mr. Mechi's Original Observations on Agricultural Improvements, as carried on at the Tiptree Estate-His Lectures delivered before the Society of Arts, on Provincial Agricultural Societies and Local Farmers' Clubs-and is a faithful picture of his Agricultural career during the last poisoned the wells and the desolation with afreen years. Price 75c. which they had filled the country. In his | dec 11-ROBT. BELL, 61 King st.

LOCAL ITEMS.

of the people-and yet we were at peace with all the world. The North had organized a PRAYER MEETING CONVENTION .--- The Convention of the Union Prayer Meeting through-Pretorian guard which like that of Rome in out the country began its as sion in Washits decline might one day put up the Empire ington city, on Tuesday evening, in Trinity at auction. It was these politico-Military. Church; W. H. Fowle, of this city, was cho-John Brown Wide-awake Pretorians that the

Senator from New York had bidden to main- sen President. The object of the Convention is to perfect tain their organization after the election, to the National Union of Young Men's Christian Associations, and more completely organiz-Mr. Seward said he would like to know ing the Central Committee of Corresponthe grounds on which the Senator made the dence, called for by the resolutions of the

last Convention. Mr. Wigfall said he had seen the speech Messrs. J. M. Stevens, F. A. Reid, W. H. Fowle, R. Jamieson and J. E. Chase are the Mr. Seward said the first mention of the delegation from this city. subject he ever heard, was in a letter he re-The Convention will probably continue in ceived from the South. He could not imag-

session for several days.

He was confident that he had never recom-PARADE .- The Mount Vernon Guards, mended to the Wide Awakes to continue Capt. S. H. Devaughn, accompanied by Withers' band, paraded yesterday after-Mr. Wigfall said that the Senator's denoon, and have seldom appeared to greater nial was all he could ask. The fact that the Wide Awakes still continued their or- advantage, attracting general attention, and eliciting complimentary remarks on all sides. | leries. ganization in menace to the South was un-Having appeared upon the principal streets doubted. He adverted to the decreasing numbers of the conservative Senators and dence of Lieut. Chas. Javins, on Washing-Mr. Wigfall .- Non toli auxilio nec defenquet was presented to Capt. Devaughn by soribus istis, tempus eget. [The times do the estimable lady of Lieut. Javins, and re-

ter the 4th of March next, 34 against 34, with | manner. a Black Republican Vice President to give THE MOUNT VERNON GUARDS' FAIR .- Sathe easting vote. Mr. Lincoln might make epta Hall was crowded last night, and all what nominations he choose and they would scemed to enjoy themselves greatly. A fine be confirmed, even if all the South remainband of music was in attendance, and enlied in the Union, which, thank God, it would vened the evening with some appropriate not-for the Union was dead-laid out in splendid state-but its spirit had returned airs. We know of no way, at this time, in which an evening can be spent more pleato the States who gave it. He quoted from santly, than by paying a visit to the Guards' the records of South Carolina to prove that she had always been a sovereignty, and said,

that Great Britain and France had acknow-On Tuesday evening, a very interestledge her independence, and that Fort Mouling Union Prayer Meeting was held in the trie had been taken, in 1776, by state troops Mission Chapel, Georgetown. Rev. C. J. bearing the state flag with officers, whose Jones, of the Mariner's Church, New York; commissions were signed "John Rutledge, Mr. Bingham, of New York; Mr. J. H Tay-Governor of the Republic of South Carolina. or, of Connecticut; Rev. R. I. Parrin, of Mr. Wigfall, at 4 o'clock, gave way to a Philadelphia; and Mr. W. H. Fowle, of Almotion that the Senate go into Executive exandria, took part in the exercises.

The Senate, after some time spent in se-MAIL FAILURE .- We received no mail from New York, last night.

| COMMUNICATED.

To Miss D , of Alexandria, On presenting her a full blown Rose, with tender bud, growing from the centre of it. This lovely Rese, I give to thee, sion of propositions relative to the present An emblem 'tis of puritycondition of the country.

Nearly two dozen different propositions Its beauties and its fragrance too, May well, indeed, belong to you. were presented, and referred to Special Union And when the tender bud is seen. Like living thought of souls between, The heart at once submits its plea, ments to the Constitution on the slavery And owns the homage due to thee. December 10, 1869. Mr. Thayer, of Mass., presented a series

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Manufacturing Co.'s

SCHEDULE OF PRICES: Present Old Prices. Price. No 1-Full Case, Polished Rosewood. \$100 \$115 " 1-Half Case, Polished Rosewood, 80 " 1-Full Case, Polished Black Walnut or Mahogany

" 1-Half Case, Polished Black Walnut or Mahogany 1-Half Case, Paneled..... 70 65 " 1--Plain Table " 2-Half Case, Polished Black Walnut or Mahogany 2-Half Case, Paneled " 2-Plain Table · 3-Half Case, Polished Black Walnut or Mahogany.....

The plan of Mr. Smith of Va , provided that 3-Half Case Paneled the committee of thirty-three shall take into " 3-Plain Table..... " 4-Large Machine...... 75 consideration the policy of excluding from " 5-Cylinder Machine the Federal Union each member thereof, Is it Reliable?

act of Congress. Mr. Leake, of Va., proposed a constitu-The W. & W. Machine has stood the tional provision, either that Congress should erutiny of the World since 1846; 21,305 have no power over slavery either in the purchasers have shown their appreciation States or Territories, or that it should give f them during the last twelve months protection to slavery; that Territorial Leg-Thousands of them are in use in Virginia .slatures should protect slavery, and that no The Company guarantee every Machine they slave should be freed by passing in transitu through any of the States of the Confede-

Is it Simple?

Mr. Jenkins, of Va., proposed an amend-By a recent improvement, it is rendered so ment to the Constitution, and the more effisimple that a child 6 years of age can mancient execution of the Fugitive Slave Law. age it. The Machine has now but One Piece Mr. Noel, of Mo., submitted a proposition that requires to be moved. It has no for an amendment of the Constitution, abol-Leather about it, except the Band that drives ishing the office of President, and creating the Machine. It makes no Noise. It makes in lieu thereof an Executive Council of three, with power to veto any measure against sla- a Stitch that does not Ravel, and is the same on both sides of the work.

> Is it Rapid? It makes 2,000 Stitches per minute.

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peet to remain long a member of the House. FREIGHT at any Railroad Station within Some other businesss of no general interest was transacted, and at 2} o'clock, the 100 miles of this city. W. B. RICHARDS, JR., Agent, 110 King-st. nov 1-eofin

MARM FOR SALE .- The subscriber offers at private sale, the FARM on which he resides. Fairfax County, 3 miles northeast of Sudley Mills, being within half a mile of the Manassas Gap Railroad, (now under construction,) containing 108 ACRES-between 25 and 30 Acres in coolland. The farm is divided into four Fields of about 20 acres each-about 40 acres well set in grass-a well of excellent and never failing water in the yard-BUILDINGS in good repair, and comfortable.

Terms moderate, and to suit the purchaser, i.

early application is made to the subscriber, on the premises, or by letter addressed DAVID P. CONRAD, Agent. Arcela, Loudoun Co., Va.

TOTICE is hereby given that a sertificate for Y two shares of the capital stock of the Orange and Alexandria Radroad Company, issued to the late John Ricketts, of Fauquier County, and sold by his administrator, to the undersigned, has been lost, and that I shall apply to the Directory of said Company, for a new certificate to be issued in place of the one so lost. WM. A. BOWEN.

oct 26-1aw2m FOR SALE .- A desirable farm containing about 563 ACRES, situated in Culpeper county, on the Rapid Ann River, about 31 miles from Ellis' Mills. Terms reasonable as to amount and time. LEWIS ELLIS. Apply to LEWIS ELLIS, Pine View, P. O., Fanquier, co., aug 9-2awtf

COUNTRY PRODUCE .- We have on mand and are constantly receiving fresh supplies Botter, Lard, Eggs, Honey, Apples, (Green and Dried.) &c., &c. KNOX & BRO. dec 12 THEATHERS .- 500 lbz. Western Live Geese

WHEAT & BRO. THEREAL OIL .- West's bost quality, fresh supply, just received, and for sale by CHARLES J WISE, cor. of Prince and Pitt-sts. MAMILY FLOUR -20 bbls. prime FAMILY FLOUR, in store, and for sale by KNOX & BRO.

300 lbs. Eastern Shore, (prime,) for sale by

Feathers.

dec 12

sale by DB. B. H. STABLER, Chemist, No 165, I inchestreet SOLE LEATHER. -5000 pounds Solo Leather, good and good damaged, just received and for Loct 20] KNOX & BRO.

POSTSORIET.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON. Secretary of the Treasury-Congress-Compromises - South Carolina.

THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DISPATCH. Washington, Dec. 12 .- The President has appointed the late Commissioner of Patents. Hop. P. F. Thomas, to the post of by the resignation of Secretary Cobb, of

The House to-day was uninteresting, save in the unlimited desire to save the Union, exhibited in some hundreds of propositions, which were submitted and referred to the committee of thirty-three. In the Senate, Mr. Wigfall delivered a violent speech, which was listened to by overflowing gal-

It is now said by those who profess to of the city, the corps marched to the resi- know, that the Ordinance of South Carolina, declaring secession, will be passed by ton street, where they were handsomely en- the Convention, and a Commissioner appointertained. Whilst here, a handsome bou- ted to arrange the terms of separation with the government at Washington, and that the negotiations for this purpose will be proceived by that officer in an appropriate tracted until the close of Mr. Buchanan's term. South Carolina in the meanwhile ten. offering no forcible resistance to the federal laws. It is but just to say that many South

Carolinians have indignantly denied this. General Winfield Scott has prepared a plan of adjustment between the North and the South, and submitted it to the consideration of some of his friends. The committee of thirty-three desire to have it before

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- The Senate in executive session, to-day, at a late hour, confirmed the nomination of Ex-Governor Philip Francis Thomas, of Maryland, (Commissioner of Patents,) as Secretary of the

Hon. Howell Cobb, of Georgia, late Secretary of the Treasury, left for his home in Georgia, to-day, and Mr. Lamar, of Mississippi, left this afternoon to attend the State Convention of Mississippi, of which

he is a member. The Congressional Joint Committee on Printing, have confirmed a contract for the purchase of Wendell's Printing Establishment for a Government Office, the price agreed upon being \$135,000.

The South Carolina Legislature-Unsuccessful Ballot for Governor-Small Pox Panic.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 12 .- The Legislature today proceeded to vote for a Governor, and took three ballors without making an election. The first ballot showed no choice .-Pickens and Johnson were tied. The secand ballot resulted as follows: (necessary to a choice, 82 votes:) Pickens, 53; Johnson, 50: Rhett, 28; Jamieson, 27; Townsend, Barnwell and Chesnut, I cach, and I vote blank. On the first ballot Pickins and Johnson were tied.

On the third trial, the vote stood Pickens, 56; Johnson, 45; Jamieson, 28; Rhett, 28;

Further balloting was postponed. The small pox had increased very much in Columbia, and had assumed a virulent

There was a great panie in the city, and there was a prospect of the Legislature adjourning to Charleston.

Ex-President Fillmore Requested to go to South Carolina as a Peace Mossenger-A Meeting of Conservatives of New York to be Held.

BUFFALO, Dec. 12 .- A meeting of three hundred of the most prominent citizens of this place, was held last night, when a resolution was adopted requesting Millard Fillmore to proceed to South Carolina in the ca- It is only required to enumerate their pacity of a peace messenger.

The committee appointed for the purpose. waited on Mr. Fillmore, who expressed the warmest sympathy with the object of the meeting, but stated that he had been previously invited to attend a meeting of the and that he felt himself bound to await the result of their action.

Excitement in Philadelphia-Abolition Locture Postponed-Union Demonstration Postponed Till To-Day. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The proposed lecture by Potaphan Curtis, the abolitionist, has been postponed in consequence of the

refusal of the proprietors of Concert Hall to allow him the use of that building. In consequence of the excitement growing out of this affair, Mayor Henry advised the postponement of the Union meeting to have been held to-day, until to-morrow, at noon. The Mayor was prepared to give an ample police force to secure the right of speech, if the lecture had been persisted in.

The Union demonstration to-morrow, promises to be an impressive affair. The public buildings will be closed and the courts and private business suspended.

Excitement at Independence, Mo.

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 11 .- A party of four men went to the house of Mr. Morgan Walker, situated about eight miles from this city, to demand of him his money and negroes. Mr. Walker having been notified yesterday that such a demand would be made, called some of his neighbors to his assistance. As soon as the robbers made their appearance they were fired upon, and one was killed and another wounded. The wounded man and

the other two of the party made their escape. The Sheriff of the county and a posse of men are in pursuit of them. The robbers are from Kansas, and were betrayed by a man whom they had pressed into aiding them. There is a great deal of excitement existing here in regard to the affair, and should the robbers be caught, no doubt they to \$1,500 or \$2,000 per year. By paying interest will be summarily punished.

The Kansas Troubles. LEANENWORTH, Dec. 11.- We have informa ion from the scene of trouble to the 7th

Large parties of troops from Fort Leavenworth had moved to Mound Cify, there joining the force of 180 men from Fort Reilly. Attempts were made to arrest Jamison but neither he nor Montgomery could be

The rumors of Montgomery's entrenchment and resistance are simply absurb. The inhabitants of Mound City and vieinity were much excited, fearing harsh treatment from the Federal authorities.

The Indian Troubles. FORT KEARNEY, December 20th .- Capt.

Steele, with his company of infautry, returned last night from Cottonwood Springs. where he met with the Chiefs of the Ogaiulu and Bruili tribes of Sloux Indians. They refuse to come here to make any treaty with the commander and, talk of war in the spring, to avenge the death of the son of the thief of the Ozalulu tribe, who was killed Nov. 27th, by the citizens of Denver.

Wilt of Mandamus against the Governo: of Ohio. Louisville. December 11. -G. versor Mag-

offin has proceed a motion in the Supreme Curt for a writ of mandamus against DIATON, a new remedy for Touth Ache, for Governor Dennison, of Ohio, growing out of the latter's refusal to surrender a fugitive upon the requisition of the executive of Kentucky. If the motion fails, other steps will be immediately taken.

Later from Europa. NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- The steamship Kedar, from Liverpool on the 27th, arrived here this morning. She brings the follow-

ing additional intelligence: On two occasions the allies in China defeated 30,000 Tartar cavalry, killing 2,000 of the latter, and captured 50 guns. The allies had

The special correspondence of the Lodnon Times says that Consul Parks and three officers were taken prisoners and conveyed to Pekin, where they were well treated. The Chinese sent a flag of truce to the al-

lies, with a bearer of provisions for the trea-Secretary of the Treasury, made vacant ty. Lord Eigin demanded the release of all the prisoners before he would open any negotiations. The Emperor's brother had been appointed chief commissioner to treat for

All was quiet at Shanghai. The latest Government dispatch says that the allies were within six miles of Pekin.

The Times reviews the secession movement, and reiterates its belief that the Union will be maintained.

Count Flashant (?) had been appointed French Ambassador to the court at London. The King of Belgium was seriously ili.

Count Pellissier had been appointed Gov. ernor of Algeria; Chasseloup Laubat (?) Minister of the Marine; Admiral Hamelin Grand Chancellor of the Legion of Honor-Other changes in the Ministry were expec-

. In Holland a bill had been introduced for a new tariff increasing the duty on cotton goods and iron. ITALY .- The diplomatic corps, at the re-

quest of the late King of Naples, had left Gaeta for Rome.

Nebraska Legislature.

OMARA, Dec. 10 .- The House to-day passed a bill to prohibit Slavery in the Territeries, there being but two dissenting votes .-The bill will be considered in the Council to-morrow, and will probably pass that body in a few days.

Bills to incorporate the Missouri and Western and Pacific Telegraph Companies have been introduced, and will doubtless become Snow fell yesterday to the depth of eight

inches, and the weather is now moderately

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GRAY CARROLL. Fauquier County, Va., sep 8-eofin VALUABLE FARM FOR A PHYSICIAN .-We offer for sale, privately, 4321 ACRES of excellent LAND, in the county of Amberst .-Good BUILDINGS, of all sorts; 250 acres in Clover; valuable Fruit on the place; suffidency of Timber, and well watered. It is the best location for a Physician in Upper Virginiathe practice being all good pay, and will amount on the purchase money, any reasonable time will be given. This place will be in market only until

address me at Piedmont Station, Fauquier Coun-

15th of December. Apply to WHITEHEAD & HALL. nov 14-wts Land Agents, Amberst C. H., Va. 100.000 FRUIT TREES FOR SALE M. the Greenwood Nurseries, situated on the Leesburg and Alexandria Turnpike,

six miles from Alexandria. Printed Catalogues sent to all who desire them. All communications directed to T. B. or D. O. MUNSON, Falls' Church, Fairfax County, Va. oct 17-eo2m

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AUCTION SALES

DUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, pronounced on the 17th day of May, 1860, in the case of Latshaw vs. Miner, the undersigned therein appointed special Commissioners, for that purpose, will, on the 8th day of December, 1860, (that being Court day,) at the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, offer for sale TWO TRACTS OF LAND, one containing 704 Acres, 1 Rood and 31 Poles; the other containing 60 Acres, 2 Roods, and 27 Poles. These tracts tracts lie a few miles south of Dumfries, and are part of the farm called "BEREA." The land is very good, and the larger tract has on it a good

DWELLING HOUSE, and other necessary Terms of Sale :- One tonth of the purchase money in hand on the day of sale; the residue in 6, 12, and 18 months. The deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and secured by bond and approved security, the title to be retained, and land subject to be resold, and cash payments forfeited in case the purchaser fails to com-

ply with the terms of sale. Prince William Co., nov 15-eots The above sale is postponed to Monday, Junuary 7th, 1860, (Court day) at 12 o'clock M.

in front of the Court House.

EPPA HUNTON, Special
C. B. TEBBS, Jr., Commis'rs.

Prince William co., dec 13-eots SELLING OFF AT AUCTION, AND RETAIL-

ING AT PRIME COST. HALL & HARPER, UPPERVILLE, VA., WILL commence their auction again, or Thursday, the 20th instant, and continue from day to day, keeping it up throughout Christ mas week. They have some \$3,000 or \$3,500 worth of well assorted GOODS. Many of the are as desirable as can be found, and such en are usually kept in a Village Store. They have a good assortment of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, La-

dies' Dress Goods, Silks, a fine stock of Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, and indeed every variety to suit the country sales. Persons having purchases to make, will find it to their advantage both to attend the Auction, and buy at private sale, as we will save them from HALL & HARPER. 25 to 50 per cent.

Upperville, Va., dec 13-eo2w BY DIFFENDERFFER & CO-AUCTIONDERS. TO THE LADIES. SALE OF FANCY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—On THURSDAY MORNING, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock, at our suction store. No. 12 Fairfax street, we shall sell without re-serve, a desirable lot of fancy goods, such as Motto Cups, Vascs, and other goods too numerous to mention, desirable for Christmas presents. The ladies are especially invited to attend. Sale post-

DIFFENDERFFER & CO., Auctioneers. Sign of the Big Red Flag, No. 12 Fairfax street.

BY T. M. MCCORMICK.-AUCTIONEER. DUBLIC SALE .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Va., rendered at the May term, 1853, the undersigned Commissioners, therein named, will proceed, on Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., to sell at public sale, the one undivided fourth part, in interest, belonging to the estate of F. L. B. Lloyd, dec'd, in the lot of land, near the said city of Alexandria, known as "Lock Arbor," containing about 24 ACRES OF LAND, more or less. The proximity of this property to the Lepot of the coal trade, must render it of con-

stantly increasing value. It is also admirably adapted to the production of fruits and vegetables. TERME OF SALE .- Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months, from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and bearing interest from the day of sale, the title to retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property to be resold, at the risk of the purchaser, if the terms of sale are not fully com-

CHRISTOPHER NEALE, plied with. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Commissioners of Sale. The above sale is postponed to Saturday, C. NEALE,

P. L. SMITH. nov 27-2awts Commissioners of Sale. DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ES-TATE .- Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Va., rendered at the June term, 1860, in the suit of Carter, against Look and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on Saturday, 29th day of December, Hiring day,) 1860, at the front door of the Court House of the said County of Fairfax, offer at public auction, that portion of the valuable TRACT OF LAND called "RED HILL," containing by recent survey 960 ACRES. This land lies partly in the County of Fairfax and partly in the County of Prince William. The portions situated in the respective counties will be sold separately. The independent line of the Manassas Gap Railroad passes by or through the land, and it is near a contemplated depot. The land is considered the very best and most productive in that region of country, and is of the red clay soil, there held in such high estimation, and is well adapted to the production of all kinds of grain and grasses. There is an abundance of

wood on the land and it is proverbially healthy .-The buildings are comfortable. TERMS OF SALE .- Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on the day of sale as deposit to be forleited on the failure of the purchaser, to complete his purchase, the residue of the purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments, in 6, 12, and 18th months from the day, of sale, with interest from the day of sale to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and the title to be retained up il the purchase money is fully paid, the land to be resold at the will of the purchaser, upon his default at any time to pay the

FRANCIS L. SMITH,

MATTHEW HARRISON, Commissioners of Sale. nov 26-lawts COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, in a suit between Aaron S. Gorbam, complainant, and Truman M. Brush, defendant, made at i s November term, 1860, the undersigned, will sell at Fairfax Court House, on the 17th day of December next, (that being Court day,) the tract of land on which Trueman M. Brush now resides, lying on the road leading from Fairfax Court House to Fails' Church, about six miles from the former, and two from the latter, containing 234 ACRES and 60 POLES. This farm has been under a judicious system of cultivation for a number of

years, and is regarded as one of the best farms in this part of the county. The improvements consist of a large frame DWELLING HOUSE, containing twelve or fourteen rooms, cellar and kitchen. A well arranged frame barn, 42 by 60 feet, granary, boiling room and wash shop. Between 50 and 60 acres have been planted with apple and peach trees. The farm is well watered, and is supplied with an

abundance of wood and timber. TERMS OF SALE .- One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale as a deposit, to be forfeited if the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of sale-the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest from the day of sale-the title to the land to be retained and the land liable to be resold, if the purchaser shall fail to make the deferred payments or either of them. Possession to be given on the 1st day of January next. Any person who may wish to view the property is referred to Mr. Brush, who resides upon the farm. Sale to take place between 11 and 3 THOMAS R. LOVE,

Commissioner of Sale. Bairfax county, nov 14-eous LAND AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—By Virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfux County, pronounced at the November Term, 1860, of said County, in the case of Gooding's Admin'rs. &c., vs. H. K, Seaton, &c., we shall, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1867, (court-day,) in front of the Court-House of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the life inte est of H. K. Seaton in 235 ACRES OF LAND, in said county, lying on the Little River Turnpike Rend, near Fairfax Court House-being that portion of the Real Estate of the late Peter Gooding all tted to Thomas J. Murray, Trustee, for Jane M. Seaton and children. The Land is in good condition and there is a tolerable DWELLING HOUSE on it. It is designated in said divi-

sion as Lot No. 4. TERMS.—The purchaser to pay down 10 per cent, of the purchase money in Cash, and execute his three several bonds, with approved personal security, in equal amounts, at 6, 12 and 18 months thereafter with interest from day of sale, the title to be retained until the last payment is made and the deposite to be forfeited if the purchaser shall fail to complete his purchase on the confirmation H. W. THOMAS, Com'rs. of the sale. T. J. MURRAY,

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